GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF VASANT KUNJ MALL BY DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is constructing Vasant Kunj Mall illegally on Ridge Land and a water catchment area where no construction or ground water withdrawal is allowed/permissible;

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against DDA for damaging ridge/water catchment area and to stop the construction of Mall; and

(c) the policy of the Government to remove illegal encroachments/constructions from green areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority has reported that the construction of the Vasant Kunj Shopping Mall is as per the prescribed land use and the auction purchasers are required to obtain necessary clearances from Statutory Authorities before execution of the project.

(c) As and when an encroachment is noticed, the concerned authorities are required to take action in accordance with the provisions of law.